

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOHN BOYD et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AWB LIMITED and AWB (U.S.A.)
LIMITED,

Defendants.

Case No. 07-cv-3007

**MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Seth R. Gassman, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of:

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Hilary K. Ratway is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California and the Bar of the District of Columbia and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against her in any State or Federal court.

Dated: July 11, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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**AFFIDAVIT OF SETH R.
GASSMAN IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
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State of New York)

SS:

County of New York)

Seth R. Gassman, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am an associate at Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld & Toll, PLLC, counsel for Plaintiffs in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiffs' motion to admit Hilary K. Ratway as counsel pro hac vice to represent Plaintiffs in this matter.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in April 2004. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
3. I have known Hilary K. Ratway since March 2007.
4. Ms. Ratway is an associate at Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld & Toll, PLLC, in Washington, DC.
5. I have found Ms. Ratway to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. She is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.

6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Hilary K. Ratway, pro hac vice.

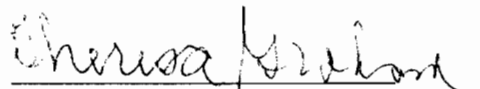
7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Hilary K. Ratway, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Hilary K. Ratway, pro hac vice, to represent Plaintiffs in the above captioned matter be granted.



Seth R. Gassman (SG-8116)

Sworn to before me this
11th day of July, 2007


Notary Public

THERESA A. GRAHAM
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01GR5054854
Qualified in Bronx County
Comm. Expires on July 10, 2010

EXHIBIT A

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER FOR
ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

Upon the motion of Seth R. Gassman, counsel for Plaintiffs in the above captioned case,
and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Plaintiffs in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the clerk of the Court.

Dated: _____, 2007

Gerard E. Lynch
United States District Judge



District of Columbia Court of Appeals
Committee on Admissions
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I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

HILLARY K. RATWAY

was on the 7th day of April, 2003

duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on June 18, 2007.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

By: *Rachel Corbin*
Deputy Clerk



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June 28, 2007

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, HILARY KATHLEEN RATWAY, #209451, was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 4, 2000; that from the date of admission to January 1, 2006, she was an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that on January 1, 2006 she transferred at her request to the INACTIVE status; that from that date to November 13, 2006, she was an INACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that on November 13, 2006, she transferred at her request to the to the ACTIVE status, and has been since that date, and is at that date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kath Lambert", is written over the printed name.

Kath Lambert
Custodian of Membership Records

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, SETH R. GASSMAN, certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice by First Class Mail on this 11th day of July, 2007 upon the following counsel of record:

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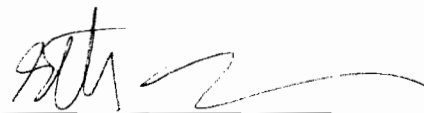
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Seth R. Gassman